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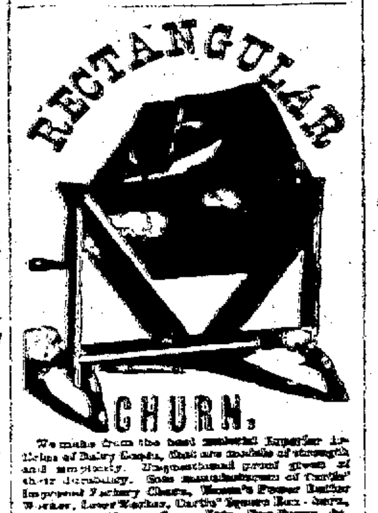
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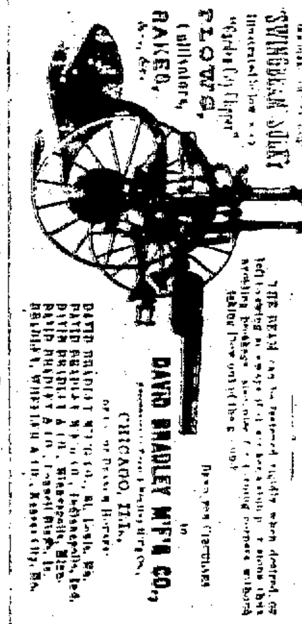


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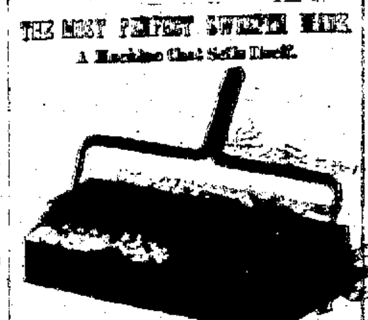
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SEVEN GOLD REEDS.

[Maurice Thompson in Harper's.]

Seven gold reeds grew tall and slim,
Close by the river's braided brim.
Syrinx, the fluted, flitted past;
Pan, the goat-hoofed, followed fast.
Oh, such a race was joy to see,
Swift as the flight of bird or bee.
As lightly bent the girl's white feet
They made strange music, low and sweet;
So heavily trod the lusty Pan
His hoofs clashed loudly as he ran.
He spread his arms to clasp her there
Just as she vanished into air,
And to his bosom warm and rough,
Drew the gold reeds close enough.
Then the wind's low voice began
To hum in the furry ears of Pan.
Out of green bark he made a tether,
And bound seven joints of the reeds together,
And blew a tune so sweet and clear
That all the wild things came to hear.
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So, to this day, the poet's fire
Springs out of his unslaked desire,
Where Love on winged feet has fled,
And seven gold reeds are clasped instead!

MAN'S DEADLY FOES.

The Elements of Contagion and How They May Be Dealt with.

[New York Exchange.]

An array of curious glass jars, round, oval, long and serpentine, were grouped on a table in the lecture room of the Long Island Hospital medical college in Brooklyn recently. Professor R. Ogden Doremus delivered a lecture to the alumni on "Disinfectants." The doctor demonstrated with chemical experiments many of his statements. "Man has, he continued, two classes of mortal enemies which are ever ready to assail him with destruction. One is invisible and is known as the six or more gases; the other consists of microscopic organisms known under such names as those to which Pasteur and Koch and other celebrated specialists have given so much time and thought. These organisms, as revealed by the microscope, possess all the fury and savageness of the most savage beasts, and they are not less fierce and deadly in the aggregate. Both classes are to be fought and subdued only by the aid of chemistry."

The lecturer first referred to some of the ways in which the air is polluted in large centers of population. Sewers throw off deadly gases, wall papers exhale arsenic and human beings in numbers are throwing forth all the time poisonous [illegible] the horse, which in numbers [illegible] in Brooklyn alone, contribute for this every day [illegible] as much oxygen as [illegible] and gas will continue to be a [illegible] [illegible] has [illegible] the greatest danger to health [illegible] when the [illegible] [illegible]

It is not a [illegible] that these gases will penetrate a solid brick or stone wall merely by the force of capillary attraction. [illegible] exhibited a block of ordinary brown stone and one of brick eight inches thick, through which he showed it was possible to blow a draught of air from the mouth, sufficiently strong to extinguish a candle. All other stone, he said, was more or less porous. He placed an empty jar beneath a glass globe filled with hydrogen gas, and the gas, penetrating the pores of the jar, drove out the air through a glass tube and was seen to escape in bubbles through the water in which the tube was inserted. The hydrogen gas, he explained, simply followed a natural law in displacing the air. The jar through which it penetrated is not so porous as the walls of our houses. All the emanations from our lashes excepting carbonic acid gas and nitrogen are compounds of hydrogen, and these by the same natural law make their way, carrying with them often deadly impurities into the most solid stone walls.

In this manner contagious disease have been conveyed from the impure [illegible] of one building through the walls into adjoining houses. In such instances, or when a house becomes impregnated with diseases, mere ventilation will effect no remedy, scraping and replastering the walls are equally futile. He related that both means had been tried without success in an old ward in the New York hospital used for patients suffering with ship fever. A room in a prominent hotel in New York became infected with scarlet fever from one or two patients, and the fever continued to assert itself, notwithstanding all efforts to eradicate it. The old Hebrews understood the futility of tampering with contagious diseases, and it is related in Leviticus that the buildings in which such patients were sick were afterward destroyed. The same method has been advised by many eminent scientists.

How Water May Flash Into Ice.

[Cor. Scientific American.]

Three times during the winter I have seen water instantaneously converted into ice. I have read that water could be reduced to a temperature lower than [illegible] degrees Fahrenheit and still not form ice, and have seen water raised above 212 degrees Fahrenheit which, when agitated, suddenly exploded with such force as to nearly empty the vessel containing it. The instantaneous formation of ice I saw in a large tin pail partly filled with water. There was ice on the floor, cups partly filled with water held thick coverings of ice, but the water in the pail was as clear as crystal. Intending to dip a cupful, I accidently struck the edge of the pail, and quick as a flash of light there shot from the sides of the pail, toward the center long, slender needles of ice, beautifully marked on their edges. These needles in a few seconds grew until the water, for an inch or so below the surface, was closely packed with these delicate shoots, which, when my cup reached them, easily shattered.

An Old Musical Clock.

[Cor. Jeweler's Circular.]

I have a clock which cannot help but be a curiosity to your readers. It is an old grandfather's rock and was brought from the old country. It is a musical clock, or, you might say, it has a hand-organ on top. It is 235 years old, will keep good time, and is the only one of its kind in America. The movement is made of wood, lead, iron, etc. The weight that runs the musical part weighs fifty pounds. It plays a piece every hour, but it is rather hoarse at present from old age, or perhaps the cold country has some effect on its lungs. The dial is large and has the paintings of William Penn, describing his history, etc. At the top are five wooden musicians, dressed in uniforms, who raise their instruments to their lips as they begin to play. It is novel and curious, the case is seven feet high, two feet square, made of maple and mahogany, and a very ancient looking piece of work. It was made in the year 1649, and brought to this country in the year 1847 by a party of immigrants, being the only timepiece brought with them.

The Fool-Killer.

[Bill Nye.]

I sometimes think that if the fool killer would give a little more attention to his business and would try a little harder to earn his salary there would be less complaint and less dissatisfaction on the part of the intelligent taxpayer. Now, for instance, suppose that he should, prior to each election, hold a kind of competitive examination of fools, to close with a grand tournament and fool shoot at thirty yards rise, or the fool could be made to pay each year for a license, the revenue to go to the government, partial fools to pay $50 license, chronic fools $100 and hopeless fools $200 per year. I'd like to be instrumental in getting such a law passed, and then get out of the country before it went into effect.

LONDON CLUB GAMBLING.

Sharp Practices Which May Be Duplicated on This Side of the Atlantic.

[St. James Gazette.]

One who has evidently acquired considerable knowledge of club gambling and card sharping from rueful experience writes: To listen to the conversation of a gambler you would think he never won. This is the kind of thing: "Yes, just my luck, here I am losing again, but it serves me right, for I swore after my loss on Tuesday night I never touch a card again. It's simply too awful. I never win; either fellows have a turn of bad luck and then [illegible] giddiness shines on them, but with me, never. Upon my honor, last year I lost more than [illegible] pounds sterling. I dare say you won't believe it, but I did."

Then, to any one replying, "Oh, come now, I heard of your winning last night over three hundred," he will rejoin: "By Jove, it's too bad. Of course that's got all over the place. Yes, certainly, I did win that, but of course you never heard of my losing eleven hundred only three nights before. I do win sometimes, I admit, but it is invariably when I'm playing for comparatively nothing. When I have piled up the agony and am playing fairly high, I lose."

That is a pretty faithful report of the usual conversation of a professional gambler. There is one man of this sort whose income, to my knowledge, is [illegible] pounds sterling a year, and he has a fine house, carriage, horses, every [illegible] He entertains magnificently, lives at the rate of quite [illegible] pounds sterling a year, and he [illegible] "How does he do it?" The reply is this man who [illegible] you to believe [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] playing for a pony a game, and a pony on the [illegible] and a [illegible] or an income of [illegible] pounds sterling a year. Later on he will get into big [illegible] will be [illegible] pounds [illegible] [illegible] pounds sterling the rubber [illegible] The last out of three games [illegible] [illegible] In the [illegible] of some thousands. This man has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

All this looks straight enough. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] had he worked at the [illegible] he could not have [illegible] at least [illegible] stood by a more or less attractive wife, and it was chiefly through falling in love with her that one poor fellow, some five years ago, lost more than [illegible] pounds sterling at carte at one sitting at his rooms at Brighton. The lucky winner of this sum began with no income at all and [illegible] to the time he married he lived at the rate of quite [illegible] pounds sterling a year. His wife has an income of a few hundreds, and he now manages to live quite on millions. At Paris, he is well known [illegible] arrival and her dresses are described in a [illegible] papers. He has made various paying trips to gambling places abroad, where, when he has [illegible] to men who won at his tables, his wife would invite them to supper and a [illegible] and he and his confederates skinned them.

Vermont's Real Gold Mine.

[Detroit Free Press.]

But in the ceaseless evolution of things Vermont emerges from its pretty pastorality and becomes an object of practical interest. It has a gold mine, and the possession of a gold mine is the best evidence a state can give in these money-seeking times of its inherent value in the terrestrial scheme. No paper mine is it, but a bona fide excavation with "shafts" and "adits" and "drifts" and "tunnels," "strikes," "dips" and cross sections enough to make a most entrancing and bewildering prospectus.

This is no romance, but veritable fact. Four years ago a lode of gold-bearing ore was discovered in Windsor county, and three years later a company having been formed to purchase and work the mine, started a mill and began the production of ore. Since that time the mine has been worked at a profit of not far from 12 per cent. per annum on the par value of the stock, according to the company's reports. From Sept. 17, 1883, to April 1, 1884, 384 tons of ore were mined and milled at an average cost of $10.[illegible] per ton, the average yield per ton being $[illegible]. During the last three months of 1884 the quantity mined and milled was 101 tons at an average cost of $7.20 per ton, and with an average yield of $50.79.

No Longer "Verdant."

[Inter Ocean.]

In the days when Tennyson was a citizen of the republic of letters, and not a peer among titled nobodies, he sang of the villagers who mistook the rustic murmur of their burg for the great wave that circled round the world. The true laureate of the present day would find his narrowest provincialism in the great cities, and the greater the city the narrower the ideas of that class, be it large or small, which is restricted in range of ideas to municipal life. The man or woman to whom the rural world is "outer darkness" is greener than the freshest country bumpkin that ever sowed gap seed in a crowded thoroughfare.

This little world that's rounded by gas lamps is a very insignificant affair, comparatively speaking, and from whatever point viewed. The ignorance which restricted the countryman's range of information to his immediate neighborhood is no longer winked at by God or man. The printing press said: "Let there be light, and there was light." The remotest farm house on the western frontier or in the mountain valleys of the east is visited every week by that Mercury of our day, the newspaper; and, however busy the family may be, time enough is found during the week to read it. We are told that the Athenians spent their time in little else than to hear some new thing; but the best-informed man in all Athens was an ignoramus as compared with the average rural American citizen of to-day.

Submission to "Orders."

[London Letter.]

Even the queen of England and empress of India has to submit to "orders." Her majesty got her feet wet walking in the gardens at Osborne the other day, whereupon Sir William Jenner went down at once, ordered the queen to go into warm rooms, and then peremptorily forbade her to leave them.

Tough Old Chaps.

Many instances are cited by a statistician in the endeavor to prove that nearly the majority of the men who live to a great old age are those who suffered unusual hardships as soldiers or sailors.

CHICAGO'S SNAIL-EATERS.

The Class of People Who Are the Principal Customers for the Novel Dish.

[Chicago Tribune Interview.]

"Are not snails a new thing in your bill of fare?" the restaurant keeper was asked.

"Well, yes, it is only within the last month or two that I have been keeping them as a regular article. I used to supply them only on special order by getting notice some time beforehand. I mean, but recently the demand has increased sufficiently to allow of my having them as a regular thing. Not that there is any demand for them yet worth speaking of; seems they're too rich for the American blood; but they are now getting into favor. When a Chicago epicure eats once, he's a snail-eater ever after, and I shouldn't wonder but before long snails will become a part of the regular bill of fare in every first-class restaurant in the city."

"What class of people are your principal customers for them?"

"Americans who have been in Europe," replied the restaurant man promptly. "Now, that man there," he continued, pointing to an apple-faced little patron, who was absorbed in picking the snails from their shells with a one pronged silver fork, rolling them over in thick brown sauce and swallowing them with evident appreciation—"that man there was in Europe last year, and got a taste for them there, and he's been one of my regular customers since he came back. They are a common use in France, you know, and largely used in England, too, especially in London. You can see wagon-loads of them in Covent Garden market in London. They are sold retail there for sixpence to a shilling a quart. I have seen them there often myself—all sizes and varieties; little wee snails as small as a peanut to big crawly ones as long as my [illegible]. Snail farming is a regular business there. The Scottish snail is one of the [illegible] it is a delicate little snail with a pink tip.

"There are no live snails to be had in the city here—nothing but canned snails ready cooked. I use that kind also, but they are hardly as nice as the fresh article. They are sold in tins [illegible] cents each, I think, by two or three of the first-class grocers. All you have to do is to heat the tin in hot water, as they are already cooked in a sauce; I with the [illegible] sauces, but we improve the flavor by adding our own sauces also.

"It is a dainty dish you just try one and you'll [illegible] again. I have heard [illegible] at the famous Dartmoor [illegible] of England owes its rich flavor to the abundance of the snails on the grass on which the sheep are fed. I've heard, too, that snails are a sure cure for consumption, but I don't take much stock in that."

Education in Mexico.

[Cor. [illegible] Inquirer.]

The temperament of this nation is as variable as the climate, and is fond of show. [illegible] people around. I have observed that, especially at school examinations and distribution of prizes. Recently I attended the distribution of prizes by the governor of the federal district, to the scholars of the municipal schools. The hall was well filled with scholars of both sexes and their parents and relatives. Two young lady teachers sat near the dais, and their different types showed the difference in the races which people this country. One was tall and fair and rosy, straight-featured and blue eyed and every movement denoted her nervous temperament; the other was much smaller, with olive complexion and large black eyes, her smile showing dazzlingly white teeth contrasting with the ebon locks. These young ladies handed the prizes to the governor, who gave them to the pupils as their names were called. There were many books and diplomas, and some packages, containing, I suppose, some useful articles.

Interludes of music were performed by a professor and two of his pupils on the piano. Two young girls gave recitations, and a boy of about 15 years [illegible] in a singularly graceful and energetic manner. Most interesting of all were the children of Indian (Aztec race), dressed in their simple national dress of white "manta" (coarse cotton), consisting merely of trousers and jackets for the boys, and the girls in full calico skirts and jackets. Their dark eyes gleamed and the rich blood mantled their cheeks, bronzed by the tropical sun. Some received many prizes.

Decay of the Teeth.

[Philadelphia Call.]

In a recent work on the mouth in health and disease, by Morley Dennis, the author points out that the local causes of tooth decay are the chemical action following the use of acids in the mouth, the use of improper tooth powders, and the [illegible] composition of food, etc. The author advises the use of a moderately soft brush with bristles of uneven length, and also recommends that a strand of waxed floss silk be passed between teeth closely situated so as to clean them. The upper teeth should be brushed downward, and the lower teeth upward on both surfaces.

As regards tooth washes, etc., Mr. Dennis condemns any pastes which contain honey, owing to the liability of this substance to fermentation. He recommends is pure precipitated chalk as a safe and efficient dentifrice. Borax and a few drops of perfume may be added to the chalk. Pure soap is also recommended. It is clear that only a powder in one form or another can be depended upon for keeping the teeth clean and free from deleterious substances.

The Real Dixie.

[Exchange.]

It is a curious and generally unknown fact that Dixie, the Utopia of the former southern slaves, was not the states of the south, but the island of Manhattan. A slave-holder named Dixie, who lived here when New York was still a slave state, became so unpopular on this account that he removed to the south with his negroes. There they had to work so much harder, and were so much worse off in every way than here, that they were ever longing for the dear old land of Dixie, from which they had been torn. As time went on, this place was more idealized; indeed it grew to be a delightful tradition, and at last expressed itself in a popular song of that emotional race. Dixie was an ideal, an imaginary Eden, literally an Utopia, because it was nowhere.

Natives of Terra del Fuego.

[Chicago Times.]

According to Dr. Hyades, who has lately returned from Terra del Fuego, whither he was dispatched on a mission by the French government, the Fuegians are the lowest human beings in the scale of existence. Their language contains no word for any number above three; they are unable to distinguish one color from another, they have no religion and no funeral rites, and they possess neither chiefs nor slaves. Their only weapons are bone-pointed spears, and, as they grow neither fruits nor vegetables and their country is naturally barren, they are obliged to live entirely on animal food. Even these savages possess, however, some social virtues. They are not cannibals; they ill-treat neither women nor the old, and they are monogamous.

"Twenty-Four Hour" Dials.

[Baltimore Herald.]

European horologists have begun to place on watches, etc., the hour hands of which make two circuits in twenty-four hours, dials with figures so arranged from one to twenty-four that those for the day hours are shown on an inside circle and those for the night hours on an outside circle, after the manner first popularly introduced in this country.

A STUDY IN GRAY.

[Frederick Peterson in Lippincott's Magazine.]

The trees are gray, and gray the grasses,
Since Autumn glowed and died in glory;
The skies, the seas, the mountain masses,
Are gray and hoary.

The light grows gray when evening flashes
Her beams across the tower and spire;
And O how gray are now the ashes
Of love once fire!

JUDGED BY CHIROGRAPHY.

How a Man's Handwriting Indicates His Position in the World.

[Detroit Free Press.]

How do you manage when assigning rooms to your guests to locate one on the fourth or fifth floor and the other on the second when each pays the same rate per diem?" was asked the landlord of one of the hotels by a reporter a few days since.

"You had better ask one of the clerks," replied the boniface with a smile. "They know all about such things and will doubtless communicate the secret to you."

The reporter sought out the clerk and repeated the question. His reply was laconic and to the point.

"We size 'em up."

"But do you never make mistakes?" asked the reporter.

"Seldom," answered the clerk, and perceiving that the reporter would not be choked off, he continued: "One reason why we seldom make mistakes is that we can judge, in a measure, by the way a man registers of what he has been accustomed to at home. If a man will be contented with a small room in his own house, he is not likely to make any very decided objection to the same accommodation at a hotel. This is especially true in the case of those who, like merchants from the interior, come to the city but once or twice a year to buy goods. They are too full of business to think much about the kind of a room they are occupying, and so long as they have a place to sleep they don't care whether it is on the first floor or whether it is next the roof. Besides, they don't like to have any trouble. They would rather put up with a few inconveniences than raise a row. This is all the better for us, for we can save the best rooms for guests who will be willing to pay a higher figure. The successful hotel clerk is not only able to do this, but he can almost invariably tell at a glance just how much a man will stand, and he is very careful not to over-step the line. Again, look at the way some people register. The man who is unaccustomed to traveling and stopping at hotels picks up the pen as if he was afraid of it, and is singularly precise in the formation of the letters composing his name. He writes plain 'John Blank, Blanktown,' as nicely as he is able, and is perfectly satisfied if the clerk takes him by the hand and says, as clerks always do: 'Mr. Blank, I'm glad to see you.'

"The full fledged drummer or tourist is easily identified. He will waltz up to the desk, dash off his name in a careless fashion, toss his overcoat and grip to the bell boy, and try to talk with four or five people at once. He must have a fair room, or there will be trouble at the office. A young man on his first trip will demonstrate his Spencerian education, a country lawyer will write his name so that neither he nor anybody else can decipher the hieroglyphics, while the rural legislator will be anxious to let everybody know that he has the right to prefix 'honorable' to his name. These characters are universal, and almost invariably we can get a man's character and position in the world by an inspection of his chirography."

Abraham Lincoln's Vision.

[Philadelphia Times.]

One day in Washington, after the second inauguration of Abraham Lincoln, he was reclining in an arm-chair, fast asleep, while across the table from him in another arm-chair reading, sat his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln. Suddenly he awoke from his nap, and his eyes wandered to a pier-glass on the opposite side of the room. He gazed at it long and anxiously in silence, so long, indeed, that Mrs. Lincoln finally asked him what it was that attracted his attention. "Something very curious, Mary," answered the president. "When I looked into the glass it seemed to me that I saw my own face in it not as it appears now, but white, peaked and shriveled—the face of the dead."

Lincoln was anything but a superstitious man and joked about his vision, which he felt inclined to put down to the score of indigestion; but it is rather a curious coincidence that before the year was out he should have fallen by the hand of an assassin.

British Cutlery in Cold Weather.

[Chicago Tribune.]

One fatal defect which hastened the death-knell of British cutlery on this side was the fact that the handles, both ivory and horn, were not tempered to resist climatic influences. Though farther north than Chicago, the climate of Great Britain is much milder, and because of its oceanic exposure the atmosphere is more humid. Knives mounted in Sheffield, and received in Chicago were all right till the cold weather came, but nights of extreme frigidity proved so disastrous to the British cutlery that ivory, pearl, and horn handles would cut up like so much corn in a hopper.

A down-town firm had a night watchman who heard strange noises in the cutlery department every night, and not only believed it to be the abode of ghosts, but not [illegible] gave up his situation from their fright. The stock was overhauled, and it was found to be damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. Even in showcases of retail houses, or in any locality where they would be exposed to low temperature, the handles of these goods would crack beyond the possibility of concealment or repair.

District Telegraph Service.

[Chronicle "Undertones."]

I think of getting up a series of directions for the benefit of people making use of the district telegraph service.

"The sender must always accompany the messenger to his destination."

"If the messenger wishes to play on the road the sender must stand on the corner and wait for him."

"If any gentleman desires to make use of the service to be called at a specific hour in the morning, he must, after leaving his instructions the night before, come down to the head office and see that the messenger is sent."

"If no boy comes in answer to the call sent through the usual box, wait till he does."

"If you are in a great hurry, give the boy the money and take the message yourself."

"If a package or letter fails to reach its destination, wait a week and then don't blame the company."

A Japanese Cat Funeral.

The Japan Weekly Mail says the favorite puss of a rich noble lady was lately borne to its last home in a snow-white coffin, covered with a gorgeous white-silk pall, while its inconsolable mistress and a large contingent of female mourners followed the remains. Priests chanting a solemn litany met the bier and escorted it to its grave. Another defunct feline is commemorated by a handsome monument at the gate of the cemetery in [illegible] outside Tokio.

Adulterated Leather.

[Chicago Herald.]

Adulteration of leather is the latest, and comes from Germany. It is accomplished by soaking the tanned hides in glucose and drying them, which adds to their weight and apparent solidity and increases their value. It was detected by soaking the leather in water for [illegible]-ty-four hours.

THE POISON OF VAGRANCY.

His Antidotes for Low Appetites—Village and City Influences Compared.

[Joe Howard in Philadelphia Press.]

In the United States a boundless hope pervades all classes; it reaches down to the outcast and vagrant. There is no fixity, as is so often the fact in Europe, from the sense of despair. Every individual, at least till he is old, hopes and expects to rise out of his condition.

The daughter of the rag-picker or vagrant sees the children she knows continually dressing better or associating with more decent people; she beholds them attending the public schools and improving in education and manners; she comes in contact with the greatest force the poor know—public opinion, which requires a certain decency and respectability among themselves. She becomes ashamed of her squalid, ragged, or drunken mother. She enters an industrial school, or creeps into a ward school, or "goes out" as a servant. In every place, she feels the profound forces of American life, the desire of equality, ambition to rise, the sense of self-respect and the passion for education.

These new desires overcome the low appetites in her blood and she continually rises and improves. The poison in her blood has found an antidote. When she marries, it will inevitably be with a class above her own. The process goes on continually throughout the country and breaks up criminal inheritance.

Moreover, the incessant change of our people, especially in cities, the separation of children from parents, of brothers from sisters, and of all from their former localities, destroy that continuity of influences which bad parents and grandparents exert, and do away with those neighborhoods of crime and pauperism where vice concentrates and transmits itself with increasing power.

I have spoken of the great tendency of large cities as compared with villages, in breaking up vicious families. There is another advantage of cities in this matter. The especial virtue of a village community is the self-respect and personal independence of its members. No benefits of charity or benevolent assistance and dependence could ever outweigh this. But this very virtue tends to keep a wicked or idle family in its present condition. The neighbors are not in the habit of interfering with it; no one advises or warns it. The children grow up as other people's children do, in the way the parents prefer; there is no machinery of charity to lift them out of the slime; and, if any of their wealthier neighbors, from motives of benevolence, visited the house, and attempted to improve or educate the family, the effort would be resented or misconstrued. The whole family become a kind of pariahs; they are morally tabooed, and grow up in a vicious atmosphere of their own, and really come out much worse than a similar family in the city. This phenomenon is only a natural effect of the best virtues of the rural community.

In a large town, on the other hand, there exist machinery and organization through which benevolent and religious persons can approach such families, and their good intentions not be suspected or resented. The poor people themselves are not so independent and accept advice or warning more readily; they are not so stamped in public repute with a bad name; less is known of them, and the children, under new influences, break off from the vicious career of their parents and grow up as honest and industrious persons. Moreover, the existence of so much charitable organization in the cities brings the best talent and character of the fortunate classes to bear directly on the unfortunate, far more than is the fact in villages. I am led to this line of thought by reading the reports of some of these aid associations. I believe in their motives and indorse their machinery. We have thousands of street Arabs here, and, unless organized method controls them, the devil of larrikindom will come in a short time, and, when he does, he'll reign 1,000 years.

Stopping the Business.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A law passed by the last legislature of Georgia proves efficacious in breaking up the carrying of concealed weapons. In preparing the tax bill in the last legislature the following item was slipped in: "Upon all dealers in pistols, toy pistols, revolvers, pistol or revolver cartridges, dirks or bowie-knives, the sum of $100 for each place of business in each county where the same are sold shall be levied." Since Jan. 1 traders, on paying their licenses, have been confronted with this additional charge, and rather than pay it nine-tenths of them drop that feature of their business. The effect of the license is to limit places where arms can be purchased to a few populous points. Thus those who have pistols cannot replenish their cartridges without sending in some instances seventy-five miles, as the dealers in small towns would not sell over $100 worth of such goods in a year. The license amounts to a prohibition.

Civilization and Imitation.

[Magazine of Art.]

The women and children of good Arab families were, in old times, never allowed to wear imitation jewelry, whether of stones or metal; the increasing taste for French civilization is, however, fast breaking down such prejudices. The ancient designs, especially of necklets, are now repeated in brass and sent out in hundreds from Damascus. The most useful pattern is one formed of two rows of hanging fish—the shapes much degraded by repetition; this on a dark skin is very effective, and has, beside the advantage of being a powerful charm.

Most neck ornaments have hanging pendants, following Egyptian precedent. One very decorative design is composed of chains formed of flat rings; the first chain fastens tight around the throat, while the others descend in increasing lengths almost to the knee; this is a most favorite pattern for wedding feasts. The flashing lights give almost the effect of chain armor. The whole female population of Tlemben (Oran) delight in displaying in their ears a cluster of large hoop rings made with serpents' heads brightened by colored glass eyes or a dab of rough enamel. Even babies in arms wear these hoops, though their little ears are torn and distorted by the weight, the metal being cheap, and the native venders giving good measure.

Emancipation in Persia.

[Cor. St. James' Gazette.]

In Persia, slaves are well fed, well clothed and well treated; the people look on them as equals, not inferiors; color is no degradation; they are not put to hard labor; the law is the same practically for them as for others. Mothers are not separated from their children, or husbands from their wives. They soon become absorbed by marriage among the Persians, and I can fancy no happier lot for the enslaved black than to be sold in Persia.

Sometimes the Persian, by a fall in rank or through money losses, becomes unable to keep his slaves. Does he sell them? No; that would be too degrading. He simply frees them, and as a rule the slave is made a freedman very much against the grain. The Persian slave, then, is treated more as a child than a slave. His master does not hesitate to mate him with his own daughter; and frequently a prepossessing slave may become the legitimate mistress of a household, or even a favorite wife, ruling her less fortunate white rivals. The servants have to take their chance; the warmest corner, the best food, the most solid and stylish clothing, are kept for the slave.

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A CONTEMPTIBLE VETO.

A bill passed both houses of the legislature and was sent to the governor a few days since, which requires the county commissioners of each county in the state to appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons in each township and ward of their county at the expense of the county, to look after, bury and provide a headstone for the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late rebellion, or any preceding war, and shall hereafter die in their county without leaving means to defray the necessary funeral expenses.

This bill was [illegible] and was [illegible] by the G. A. R. posts throughout the state. It was intended only for extreme cases where the dead soldier had neither relatives or friends [illegible] able to pay for a respectable funeral. [illegible]

On Friday last the governor returned the bill to the House, with his objections, which are absolutely puerile. He starts out with saying that the bill is a remarkable exhibition of the unwarranted and preposterous extent to which a most laudable and patriotic sentiment may be carried. [illegible] the G. A. R. posts of the entire state of both political parties are very much incensed at this action of the governor. A dispatch from Pittsburgh of the 9th says:

[illegible] General A. L. Pearson said that the governor ought to have known the fact that those who die in indigent circumstances, whether soldiers or not, have to be buried at the expense of the city or county in which they reside. The bill merely provides that instead of receiving the burial of a pauper the ex-soldier should be buried as a soldier ought to be. Said General Pearson: "In the very language of the governor, he has given a remarkable exhibition of the unwarranted and preposterous extent to which an executive officer can prostitute his office."

Colonel W. D. Moore, a leading democrat, denounced the veto in the most unmeasured terms, declaring that if such a bill was good enough for President Cleveland to sign when governor of New York it ought to be good enough for Governor Pattison.

LOOKING AT THE BOOKS.

"Turn the rascals out" was the refrain which came from every democratic throat in the campaign which ended in November last. Immediately after the democrats got control of the treasury they commenced counting the money in its vaults [illegible] a few days ago. The result of that count is [illegible]

[illegible] two cents were lost [illegible] but the three dollars were afterwards discovered [illegible] So the republican thieving in the treasury for twenty five years amounts to two cents. And for this has gone up the long and [illegible] cry from all over the [illegible] "Turn the rascals out" [illegible] Davis and Mr. [illegible] sent for a look at the books. [illegible]

[illegible] Where now are all the democratic campaign cries of many years of [illegible] and dishonesty? In the light of a very clear [illegible] democrats, now in control of power, can not do else than say, away in respectful and admiring silence. No rascals, no dishonesty, no [illegible], no [illegible], no robbers, no enormous surplus [illegible] from every stump in the country, and the great count of the funds in the treasury ends in a discovery of two cents missing through republican dishonesty and $3 missing through democratic carelessness. That is about the regular proportion. The republicans turn up missing with two cents after twenty five years' administration of affairs, and the democrats lose $3 in a couple of days' count of the republican money. "Turn the rascals out."

It is said 1,000 postmasters have resigned. They will not be missing long —10,000 applicants want their places.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

The past week has been an exceptional one in some respects at the white house. Monday, the occasion of the president's excursion to Gettysburg, was the first day he has spent away from the mansion since he entered it. Saturday was the first day that he has closed his doors to callers and declared himself invisible. He decided sometime ago that he would have to reserve one day of the week for himself when he would be inaccessible to office seekers, autograph beggars and other bores. Saturday last he rigidly kept his day. Visitors besieged the doorkeepers in crowds. Senators and members of the house, individual office seekers and delegations, called in as large numbers as if there had been no announcement given of Mr. Cleveland's intention to have closed doors. The doorkeepers however, were equal to their orders, and no amount of influence availed a caller in his efforts to reach the staircase or [illegible] upward. The cabinet members were the only ones who could pass the portals and make further progress than the east room.

There has been much excitement among democratic politicians about their conference held at Willard's hotel the other evening. It was an indignation meeting to protest against the so called tardiness of the administration in turning the republicans out. Since then it has been stated by some of his advisers that President Cleveland has experienced a change of heart, which is to be followed by a change of policy in making appointments. However this may be, it is evidently true that those nearest the president are now asserting that the "clean sweep" promised during the late campaign is coming. They say it may continue to be too slow for many who are worn out with waiting, but that it will be none the less sure.

Some of the president's friends have tried to console him by the assurance that when he moves out to the soldiers' home for the summer he will be comparatively free from the intrusions of office hunters. Mr. Cleveland has no faith, however, in the power of hot weather or distance to overcome this tireless class. His summer cottage will be only two miles from the white house and he knows that the patriots who have traveled a thousand or more miles for spoils will not mind adding two miles more to their journey.

There has been no falling off in the number of office seekers during the past week. Some senators who went to their homes a fortnight ago have returned. They left in order to get rid of their constituents who were here and now they come back to get rid of their constituents at home. Among the daily visitors at the white house and executive department, it is noticed that there are three gentlemen who receive special attention and do very little waiting in corridors and anterooms. They are ex Speaker Randall, Senator Gorman and Chairman Barnum.

A large number of persons went to the white house grounds on Saturday afternoon expecting to hear an open air concert by the marine band, and were disappointed. During several former administrations, it has been the custom to have these concerts given to the public weekly, beginning on the first Saturday in May and continuing until late in September. Mr. Cleveland is disposed to frown upon these delightful entertainments, which have received the sanction of former presidents and it is doubtful if he orders them to be resumed.

It has been stated that Mr. Cleveland would remove his residence to the president's cottage in a week or two. He could not find a more delightful place to live than the executive mansion will be for at least six weeks yet, and he has no intention of leaving it until the beginning of the heated term. Thanks to the good taste of ex President Arthur, both the white house and the president's cottage never looked so attractive as they do now. Whatever Mr. Cleveland's individual tastes may be he has already shown that he appreciates the taste of his predecessor in his desire to make no change. He intends to allow his surroundings to remain just as he found them. Mr. Arthur made the cottage habitable and cosy by taking the old carpets of the east room and blue parlor and having them made into rugs for it. Then he gathered up old pieces of furniture that were in hidden corners of the Mansion and put them in the poorly furnished cottage. The result has been to make it attractive and comfortable. R.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1885.

LOGAN WILL PROBABLY WIN.

At the election held in the 34th senatorial district of Illinois, on Wednesday of last week to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Shaw, the republican candidate, Mr. Weaver, was elected by something over 300 majority. A dispatch from Chicago of the 7th says:

The district, comprising the counties of Cass, Menard, Schuyler and Mason, usually gives a democratic majority on a legislative vote, but Logan and his lieutenants surmised that by pretending to make no contest the democrats might be "lulled" into a sense of fancied security and victory achieved by strategy. The work was energetic, but secretly done, and not until late yesterday afternoon did the democrats suspect that a pit had been dug for them. Up to [illegible] it was believed that the republicans had made no nomination and that the election was a mere perfunctory affair.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, however, acting upon the secret orders which had been sent them, the republicans flocked to the polls and labored like beavers until the day's work was done. Uneasiness first took possession of the democrats and then alarm, and they did everything possible to bring out their forces, but it was too late and they had lost the battle before they became aware of the danger.

This election almost certainly insures the re-election of Gen. Logan to the U. S. senate, for which the republicans of the entire country will be devoutly thankful. It has been feared that two republicans of the Illinois legislature, by the name of Sittig and McMillan, would not vote for Logan, but late reports from there indicate that one and probably both will vote for him. Before the death of Senator Shaw the legislature was a tie on joint ballot. The election of a republican in his place gives that party two majority.

DEMOCRATIC TESTIMONY.

No democrat will question the democratic orthodoxy of the Bedford *Gazette*, published at Bedford this state. It is the staunch old democratic organ of the Bedford democracy. If it was not established by him it was for many years owned and edited by Benj. F. Myers, of Harrisburg, now the leading editor of the *Patriot*. The *Gazette* is now edited by Edward F. Kerr, late corporation clerk under Auditor Gen. Schell, and Hon. R. C. McNamara, a democratic member from Bedford county in the house two years ago. The democracy of these two gentlemen is of the double distilled [illegible], and their opinion as to the democracy of others, whether of the spurious or genuine [illegible], would be considered [illegible] by impartial observers. Evidently they are not in love with the new Pattison quality, for in the issue of the [illegible] of the 8th inst. we find, under the editorial head of that paper, the following criticisms of that official's party standing:

"Where are the governor's counsellors? Did he have no true courageous friend to speak plainly and warn him of the danger ahead, to save him from the terrible wreck of his future which he has made? [illegible]"

"It was rumored some weeks ago that Governor Pattison had been offered the position of comptroller of the currency by President Cleveland. We hope it is so and we hope he will accept. He would be succeeded by a democrat."

"In November, 1882, Governor Pattison was glad to see democrats go to the polls. The democrats would now be glad to see Governor Pattison go to the [illegible] either one of them."

Black's Experiment.

A story was told a year or two ago in the New York journals of an experiment that was tried in that city by a man whose common sense [illegible] amounted to genius. He was a teacher, an expert in his profession, always sure of a high salary as a teacher, [illegible] which, at the best, as everybody knows, is but a moderate competence. Mr. Black [illegible] married a woman of good family. They were both used to the gentle side of life [illegible] to them also. They lived up to the full extent of their income. It was necessary to keep in the circle of society to which they belonged, to dress and entertain in a certain manner. Black, as the children grew and wants increased, took clerical work outside of the college and began to write for the heavier magazines. The usual consequences followed: dyspepsia, insomnia, neuralgic [illegible] sensations in the head which he could scarcely describe to the physicians. They were at no loss however in diagnosing the disease. The remedy was simple, absolute rest, a year in Europe, and the penalty of disobedience a complete mental break down.

A year, a month in Europe was a sheer impossibility. As for rest, when his work would stop the whole family life would stop, food, clothes, education, society. Mr. Black took a week to consider. Then he resigned his position, quite certain that he could have it again at any time he wished for it.

In another week the whole family disappeared, the mother, the daughters who were belles in their little sets, the sons who were school boys. Nobody knew where they had gone. It was currently believed that Black had obtained a small consulship in France, where the family could still "see life."

The fact was that Black had swept wife and children off into the mountains of Western Georgia, had rented for $50 a year a log cabin and tract of waste land, and had settled down to rest. They lived for this year on game, fish, and the poultry and vegetables which they raised. They wore homespun, furnishing pictures, bric a brac, and fashion made no more demand on them than if they had been quartered among the Esquimaux. They lost in this year the incessant strain of anxiety and of the effort to keep up appearances; they lost too, many false, paltry notions of the world and the uses and issues of life, which heretofore had seemed as stable to them as the eternal hills. They gained rugged health, quiet, a close, loving knowledge of nature, they gained simplicity, freedom of thought, sound common sense and above all a breathing space to become acquainted with themselves. Among the mountaineers they found men and women in plain houses and dressed in homespun and calico, whose culture and breeding surpassed their own.

This was Black's way of solving the problem. Almost every day we read of some poor fellow to whom the same question presents itself, of how to carry, with breaking health and a small income, the load of a family in society, and who solves it with a pistol or laudanum. Black surely is the wiser of the two. But how if Black had begun earlier and set before himself and his children some nobler aim than to fill a high niche in the social world by spending a given sum and making a certain display? "A young man beginning the world," said a wise old Pagan 2,000 years ago, "must decide whether he will give his years to acquiring unnecessary luxuries or to following some noble aim in life."

There have been always in the world, in every country and every age, men who pursued higher objects than money, or power, or even fame. Humanity has never wanted its prophet crying in the wilderness against wealth and ruling fashion, its John the Baptist, its Jean Paul, its Agassiz. One of the oddest contradictions of human nature, too, is the keen interest which we always take in these unselfish, unworldly souls. Without a doubt, much of Emerson's influence over the shrewd New Englanders was due to his indifference to money. The greatest tradesman in England feels himself a bigger man when [illegible] on his journey to [illegible], and Jersey Joan, as she kissed the pot, had her own proud scorn in feeling, riding by.

How does this touch gray headed Jones or Brown, who are working themselves to death to push their children into a fashionable set in Philadelphia? They are not Emersons nor Agassizs. But they can choose to try to live more simply and more sincerely. By going into a quiet street or to the country, by turning their backs resolutely on fashion they can at once drop half the burden of life. Give up the struggle to appear richer than you are. And you cut off half your outlay. Rid yourself of anxiety and make a long step towards making your children noble men and women, instead of puppet imitations of a poor original.—*Philadelphia Press.*

GENERAL LOGAN should be re-elected United States senator from Illinois, and the republicans who are holding back ought to have some common sense pounded into them.

She Had Confidence.

Mrs. H. C. Harshbarger, Manor Hill, Huntingdon County, Pa., writes: "Drs. S. B. Hartman & Co., Columbus, O.: I have been afflicted for three years, caused by over-work too soon after confinement. My kidneys became seriously affected; could not retain my urine day nor night. It was high colored, thick and bloody. My monthlies had left altogether for fourteen months, during which time I was confined to my bed with a beating in right ovaries. The discharge from the womb was so offensive no one could stay in the room. The urine continued bloody, with pain in voiding it, and when in bed would pass from me in my sleep. I have had three doctors attending me regularly, one for four months, one of the others one whole summer, and the third all winter. We had two others in consultation with them, and used twenty bottles of different kinds of patent medicines, all to no good. I then got a bottle of PERUNA, and before I had three-fourths of the bottle taken I quit wetting the bed and could retain the urine sufficient to attend church, which I had not done for three years, and my monthlies came back as natural as ever; indeed, I considered myself a well woman again. Since that time I have had pneumonia. My confidence in Peruna was so great that I did not send for a doctor. I followed the directions in your 'Ills of Life' and am over it, as well as can be expected of one so delicate as I have been. Others in my neighborhood had the same disease, and among them were strong men, and had the best physicians, and yet died, while I sailed through in safety on PERUNA and MANALIN. I sincerely believe, and would say to all the afflicted in the wide world, that PERUNA and MANALIN are the only two medicines that any one needs in any disease, if used as directed in your book entitled 'The Ills of Life.'"

J. E. Fleming, publisher of the New Dominion, Morgantown, W. Va., writes: "Some months since, I received some of your medicine in exchange for advertising. My wife has taken five bottles of it, and has derived great benefit from it."

Mr. M. C. Pershing, Bradenville, Pa., writes: "My wife has been using PERUNA for some time for weak lungs and liver and kidney complaint, and thinks it is doing her great good. Has used only one bottle as yet. Please send your book on the 'Ills of Life,' as we can't get any from our druggist."

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Dress Goods!
Lawns! Tidies!
Gloves!
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Collars, &c.,

For LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN.

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HAMBURG, CALICOS,

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MUSLIN,

Ladies' Underwear,
Embroidery,
Silks and Zephyrs.

[illegible] of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

SHOES

Which I will sell cheap.

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs,
and Underwear,

[illegible] of the latest patterns and very cheap.

An especial attraction in

Brocaded and
Plain Silk Dolmans.

Shawls, Scarfs, Socks,
&c., &c.

My [illegible] in these [illegible] are unequaled. [illegible]

MRS. T. D. NASH.

SMETHPORT, May 1, 1885. 7w

A PRESENT OF $50.00
—TO—
Horsemen and Farmers.



CENTAURINE!

THE GREAT

Cleansing and Healing Compound

[illegible]

OUR TONIC LAXATIVE

HORSE POWDER

[illegible]

White Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment

The great assister of nature in softening the hard and feverish hoofs. Try a package of [illegible]

Manufactured by

WILSON & BRENEMAN,
Pharmaceutists,

KENDALL CREEK, PA.

For sale at H. C. Wells', Smethport, Pa.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WILLIAMSPORT, Penn'a, Feb'y 25, 1879.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SILVER MOUNTAIN
GRANITE, MARBLE
—AND—
STONE WORKS!

SMETHPORT, PA.

WM. H. MARTIN,
Sole Proprietor.

FREDERICK HESS,
Sole Authorized Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having recently purchased the "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS," formerly owned by John Digel, I will continue the business, and in addition to his famous "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE," which has withstood the elements for a century without mossing, crumbling or defacing, and which has proved itself the most durable, as well as desirable, stone for monumental purposes, I will add to his usual stock—

Scotch Granite,
Gray Granite,
Pebbled Granite,

And the now famous

Red Granite,

from the quarries on the coast of Maine.

I will do all manner of Marble Work that parties may desire, either in American, Italian or Antique Marbles.

To all parties ordering at the shop, I will give ten per cent. discount from list price.

I have arranged with parties in Boston for granite polishing, am therefore able to give prices that cannot be duplicated in any granite or marble work.

☞ Call and see us, get our prices and compare the work.

SMETHPORT, May 1, 1885. tf

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1885-tf.

GLEASON & LEMMLER

Dealers in and Manufacturers of

HARNESS
OF EVERY STYLE
AND CHARACTER

Which they will sell at the

LOWEST RATES.

They also keep a full supply of

Saddles, Blankets;
Whips, Etc.

Also a large and complete invoice of

TRUNKS & VALISES

Which they propose to sell at manufacturers' prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

GLEASON & LEMMLER.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1885.

BROWNELL BROS

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods,
Notions,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
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Provisions, etc.

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White Sewing Machines

OUR MOTTO—"Justice to all."

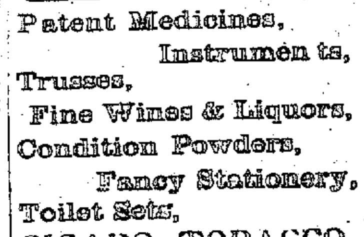
Smethport, Pa.

February 6, 1885. 9-ly

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No. 47 Main Street.

Constantly on hand the Largest and Most Complete stock of



Patent Medicines,
Instruments,
Trusses,
Fine Wines & Liquors,
Condition Powders,
Fancy Stationery,
Toilet Sets,
CIGARS, TOBACCO,

And a General Supply of Everything Found in a First-Class Drug and Fancy Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

Dr's Freeman and Wells Office in Store.

H. C. WELLS

Smethport, Pa., March 6th, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. HAMLIN,
—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.
CUTLERY,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,
SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.

JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

☞ Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods so low, if not LOWER than they can get them in any other store in the county.

SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

Hotel for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale the property known as the "Exchange Hotel," located at the McKean & Buffalo depot, East Smethport, Pa. The house is well furnished, has bar and fixtures and everything in first-class order. Will be sold at a bargain, to the right parties. For particulars call on or address,

J. H. SOWKINS,
East Smethport, Pa.

35-tf.

F. C. OLDS,

At his store in

FARMERS' VALLEY, PA.

is prepared to supply his customers with

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,

Crockery, and all other goods required for family use or to keep soul and body together at figures that will astonish

The Natives!

He keeps on hand always the choicest brands of Flour, Feed, &c., and his Buckwheat can't be beat in the Universe. Smethport people will save money by taking a short ride of four miles over a lovely road and buy their goods for less money than they can buy at home.

Farmers' Valley, Nov. 20, 1884. 45-ly

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C. L. DOUGLASS

For Your

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
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He keeps on hand the best goods the markets afford. Also Proprietor of

SMETHPORT GRIST MILL

Feed and Meal

of the very best quality at the very lowest prices. Custom work done on short notice.

Mechanic St., SMETHPORT, PA.

F. C. PIERCE,



Surgeon Dentist,

SMETHPORT, PA.

OFFICE—Over L. W. Mason's Hardware Store, Main Street.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. 26tf.

JAMES T. DONOHUE,
PLUMBER
SMETHPORT, PA.

In the rear of Armstrong's Drug Store.

Lead and Iron Pipe for Water, Gas and Steam Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Kitchen Boiler, Iron Sinks, Pumps, etc. 49

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Flour, Feed, Lumber & Shingles

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SWEET WORM POWDERS

A hacking cough, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth are caused by worms. Use

SWEET WORM POWDERS

Sleepless nights, convulsions and straightening out of the [illegible] in children are caused by worms. Use

SWEET WORM POWDERS.

They are a sure and safe remedy for the cure of worms in adults and children. Try the

SWEET WORM POWDERS.

The most pleasant and easy remedy to take with the best results are

SWEET WORM POWDERS.

They have been on the market for fifteen years and have always given satisfaction in every case. Try the

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When your druggist offers you anything else do not take it, but make him send and get

E. K. THOMPSON'S
SWEET WORM POWDERS.

Prepared at Titusville, Pa. Price 25c. Send to any postoffice address on receipt of 25 cents

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IF YOU HAVE YOU WILL NEED SEEDS

And will want them fresh at the least money. Then my new Seed Catalogue will surprise you. No matter where you have been dealing it will save money. It is mailed Free to all, and you ought to have it before buying anywhere.

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Clydesdale Stallions and Shetland Ponies. The best in America. All from renowned Sires in Scotland. All registered and pedigrees furnished. Prices Low and Terms Easy. Address,

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STOMACH BITTERS

In order to enrich the blood, and thus impart fresh vigor to an enfeebled system, stimulate flagging digestion with the national invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, by infusing energy into the operations of the Stomach, promotes, not, insures thorough digestion and assimilation, and consequent nutrition. A gain in appetite, vigor and flesh, is invariably found to follow a course of this deservedly popular tonic, which is moreover, a reliable preventive of malarial fevers. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

Steam Engines, Clay and Ore Pans Hoisting Engines and Machinery a Specialty. Second-hand Engines and Boilers on hand. Send for Stock List. ly.ow THOMAS CARLIN, Allegheny City

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READ OUR OFFER

This Elegant EIGHT STOP, FIVE OCTAVE Solid BLACK WALNUT CASE ORGAN, with TWO FULL SETS OF REEDS, only EIGHTY-FIVE DOLLARS, including Stool and Book. A Free Trial of it in your own parlor.

We have another Elegant Five Octave, Eight Stop Organ, with Two Full Sets of Reeds for Sixty-five Dollars, cash, which is the greatest bargain ever offered.

We have the largest stock of Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines in any town in western New York outside of Buffalo, which include Henry F. Miller, Hazelton, Decker Bros., New England and McEwen Pianos; Mason & Hamlin, Whitney, Sterling & Peloubet Organs; Hartford, White and Crown Sewing Machines.

New Pianos $185, cash, and upwards. New Organs $28.50, cash, and upwards. Sewing Machines, $20, cash, and upwards.

Call on us or write for Circulars and be convinced of our Low Prices and Liberal Dealing.

WEAVER & WILLIAMS,

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BOOTS AND SHOES
FOR HOLIDAY TRADE!

A LARGE STOCK OF LADIES' AND GENTS'

FINE SLIPPERS!

New & Desirable Styles & Patterns

Also for

BOYS, MISSES
AND CHILDREN.

AND A FULL LINE OF

HIGH TOP SHOES,

For Young People and Ladies' Wear.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

No Shoddy in any of my Goods.

Buy Useful Presents in Boots and Shoes of

G. A. GROVES,

NO. 28 MAIN ST., BRADFORD, PA.

IMPORTANT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF

VASELINE

(PETROLEUM JELLY.)

One Ounce bottles reduced from 15 cts. to 10 cts. Two Ounce bottles reduced from 25 cts. to 15 cts. Five Ounce bottles reduced from 50 cts. to 25 cts. [illegible]

Chesebrough Manufacturing Co., New York.

H. W. RUBIN,

DEALER IN

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all work as belongs to the trade. All work warranted. I have also on hand a fine assortment of

Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Main Street. SMETHPORT, PA

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Wholesale and Retail

—FOR A—

Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked

—FOR—

FRESH & SALT FISH

—AND FOR ALL—

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

I will also pay the highest price for

STOCK AND HIDES

☞ CALL AND SATISFY YOURSELF.

Nearly opposite Catholic church, Main st.

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Makes a specialty of

EGGS FOR HATCHING

From Standard Wyandotts, Plymoth Rocks, Rose Comb White Leghorns and

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Novelty Force Pump.



PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY. SAVE YOUR FRUIT. SAVE YOUR FLOWERS. Save everything that makes home pleasant and profitable. It has no equal. It throws a strong stream sixty feet or more.

With the Sprinkler attached it spreads the water in a gentle shower or spray. For washing windows or carriages, and showering lawns, gardens and greenhouses, it has no equal. It is adapted to throwing liquid solutions of all kinds to destroy noxious insects and bugs of every nature, on plant, vine or tree, and should be kept in every house, store and factory in the country as a protection against fire.—*Sold by Traveling Agents.* Send for circulars and price lists.

FERNANDO D. SMITH,
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190 East 4th St., Canton, Ohio

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PAINTS, OILS,

FANCY GOODS, &C.

KANE PA.

McKean County Miner

[illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would [illegible] a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

F O Richmond is out again after a two weeks tussle with the quinsy

Miss Bell Colwell, of Portville, is visiting Miss Ethel Armstrong of this place

Mr I M Blodgett formerly of this place but now of Jamestown N Y was in town a day or two this week

J W Dunn of Bradford, will take the place left vacant by the resignation of Mr H Shaw, as superintendent of the gas company

R E Wright [illegible] and inspector of the O A R [illegible] was over to Bradford inspecting the books of the [illegible] post on Wednesday last

W J Walsh and M H Greer accompanied [illegible] Ethel Armstrong and Miss McNulty took in the I O O F [illegible] City on Friday last

[illegible] Mason who is well known in [illegible] We hope [illegible]

[illegible]

Card of Thanks

Mr and Mrs M K Hackett desire to express their grateful thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted during the last sickness and burial of their daughter [illegible] hoping that should any of them ever be thus afflicted they may receive [illegible] for the same expressions of sympathy and kindness.

Baptist Church

[illegible] May 17th

[illegible]

A New Railroad

[illegible] at Harrisburg [illegible] Valley Railroad [illegible]

Council Proceedings

[illegible]

Main Street — Mrs Robt King and M A Sprague

Mechanic Street Richard Hussey and W Specht.

Centre Street Mrs Jas [illegible] and Daniel Keefe

Mill Street P D Hopkins [illegible] and L Douglass

King Street Henry Herring Warley [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Young and Mrs Newman [illegible] Mrs W S McCoy and Frank Ogilvie

Church Street F N Chadwick [illegible] and L Rogers

Several new side walks were ordered built where there had not been walks before on petition of citizens. The ordinance providing for these will be found in another column. The [illegible] the pay of street commissioners at [illegible] a day [illegible] team with [illegible] per day [illegible] appointed [illegible] pound master

R. R. Management

Six months or more ago Col John J Carter of Titusville was made president and given the general management of the B R & K R R system. When that change was made, it was believed by those who knew Col Carter and the energy and business vim which characterizes every enterprise he took hold of that he would put the B R on a paying basis. It was not expected that so much [illegible] at once, for the road had been losing money for more than a year, but the following from the Buffalo Courier of the 8th inst. shows what a business man can do with a business enterprise in a few short months

A flying visit was paid to Buffalo on Monday evening by Mr Carter and at the Genesee he had an informal conference with the directors and some of the larger bondholders, a report of which was unavoidably crowded out of the [illegible] yesterday. The questions presented for [illegible] related to the management of the road and its earning power and among other things it was learned from an exhaustive report presented by Mr Carter that for the first three months of 1884 the earnings of the road were $13,774 58 and the expenses [illegible] a net loss in operating of $2 [illegible] the earnings for the corresponding period of this year were $13,856.37 and the operating expenses $12,809 [illegible] a profit of $1,046 [illegible] This gives a difference in expenses of $5,575 [illegible] a reduction of 35 per cent, and the earnings have been nearly maintained. The directors were delighted with this showing and a resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote commending the management of the president and expressing confidence in his administration. Mr Carter returned home yesterday."

PROGRAMME OF MEMORIAL SERVICES.

May 30th, 1885, at Smethport, Pa.

Executive Committee—A. H. Palmer, chairman, R. E. Wright secretary W H Gumbine treasurer H L Burlingame.

Reception Committee—L Rovert S. D Freeman, [illegible]

Marshal R E Wright

Aids Surgeon S D Freeman, H L Wilson Washington [illegible] Wilcox F B Dean J [illegible]

President of the Day D. C. Young.

[illegible]

The procession will form in front of court house [illegible] Main to Mechanic [illegible] to the cemetery

[illegible]

Smethport Fire Department

[illegible]

Prayer by [illegible]

[illegible]

Decoration [illegible]

[illegible]

W. C. T. U. convention held at Bradford [illegible] May 1885

[illegible] A very [illegible] address was presented by the president on viewing the [illegible] of the W C T U [illegible] Mrs M D Harris Bradford supt of evangelistic work Mrs A L Metcalf [illegible] temperance [illegible] and Mrs [illegible] McIntyre [illegible] treasurer [illegible] paper was read by Mrs E A Barber of Bradford on [illegible] Woman's work" in which the author earnestly called upon women as home makers to be true to their homes and [illegible] with all their influence the aggressions of the [illegible]

[illegible] The second day's session [illegible] devotional exercises [illegible] business [illegible] Mrs J A Sterrett of East Smethport [illegible] after which Mrs [illegible] spoke of temperance work in Sunday school. Mrs G S Stewart then gave a description of the National W C T U convention held in St Louis in the fall of 1884 An interesting report from Miss May Bower of Bradford [illegible] W C T U in Bradford Custer [illegible] Allegany. Mrs. Anna [illegible] juvenile work. An experience from Mrs Washington in relation to [illegible] a little girl [illegible] wanted to sign the pledge because [illegible] convention called to order by the president at 1 30 p m. An [illegible] essay upon the subject of "Temperance in our homes" was read by Miss Mary Keen a successful teacher in the public schools of Bradford. The children entertained us one hour with [illegible] various dialogues and singing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President—Mrs. H A [illegible] Bradford Vice Pres — Mrs W A [illegible] Cor Sec —Mrs A L Metcalf Bradford Rec Sec—Mrs F [illegible] Port Allegany Treas Mrs A J McIntyre Custer City county organizer Mrs G S Stewart Bradford Supt evangelistic work Mrs M D Harris Bradford Supt press work—Mrs [illegible] Bradford Supt scientific temperance instruction—Mrs A [illegible] Bradford Supt unfermented wine Mrs G S Stewart Bradford Supt [illegible] Mrs [illegible] Bradford Supt literature—Mrs [illegible] Bradford Supt Sabbath desecration—Mrs John Brown Bradford Supt young women's work—Miss Hattie [illegible] Kendall Supt work among soldiers Mrs [illegible] Bradford Supt capital and labor Mrs A E Avery Bradford Supt of jail work—Mrs J C Sterrett East Smethport Supt juvenile work Mrs Annie [illegible] Custer Supt Sunday school—Miss L A Jewell [illegible] Adjournment

The convention was a success, and the delegates went home feeling that the time had not been spent in vain

Mrs J C Sterrett East Smethport.

It is said that Dusenbury Bros & Trumbull have sold during the past week a large amount of dry goods at less than cost meeting prices that were asked for some damaged goods in their city Certainly they are always abreast of the times and will continue to grow under the present progressive management

When Grant was in Chicago three or four years ago," said an army official "he [illegible] about Sheridan's headquarters a good deal. His son Fred was at that time on Sheridan's staff but was absent one day, and Grant took his place at Fred's desk and looked after the business. A nervous old fellow came in to inquire for some paper that he had left with Fred. The document could not be found and Grant, apologizing, walked with the old gentleman to the door. As I walked down the stairs with the snuffed visitor, he turned and asked, 'Who is that old codger? He is the politest clerk I ever saw at military headquarters. I hope Sheridan will keep him.' I answered quietly 'That is Gen Grant.' The fidgety old gentleman, after staring at me for a full minute, said, with considerable fervor, 'I will give you fifty cents if you will kick me down stairs.'"—Chicago Tribune.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

From Mr Harry W Olmstead, Proof reader of "The Times."

The following letter is [illegible] and worthy of careful perusal coming as it does from so reliable a source [illegible]

[illegible] Oct 1st 1884

[illegible]

[illegible]

Lost or Sto[illegible]

[illegible]

Attention Farmers

[illegible] W D [illegible]

Smethport April 21 '85

For Rent

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin [illegible] in good repair [illegible] Blacksmith [illegible] Terms reasonable. Enquire of Mrs [illegible] or E [illegible] Smethport Pa

[illegible] we gave her CASTORIA [illegible] she cried for CASTORIA [illegible] she clung to CASTORIA [illegible] she gave them CASTORIA

For Sale

[illegible] S J [illegible] Smethport Pa

[illegible] Mrs [illegible]

[illegible] Wells' Health Renewer [illegible]

[illegible]

"Rough on Corns." 15c [illegible] complete cure. Hard or soft [illegible] bunions

MARRIED

[illegible]

DIED

[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the [illegible] BRADFORD AND [illegible] RAILROAD COMPANY [illegible]

A. C. [illegible], Secretary

Auditor's Notice.

In estate of Wm R. Ripley, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans Court of McKean County, auditor to make and report to said court upon the [illegible] money of selling the real estate of said Wm R. Ripley deceased, for the payment of the debts and support of the minor children of said decedent, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Smethport, on the 29th day of May 1885, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. [illegible] when and where all persons interested [illegible] attend.

W J Milliken, Auditor

Smethport Pa May 11 1885.

Mill Machinery For Sale

[illegible] Belts, and everything used in a mill. Will be sold cheap. For particulars call on or address [illegible], Prentissvale, Pa.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo Coal Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other appropriate business will be held at the office of the Company in Clermont, Pa., on Thursday, May 21st, 1885, at 1 o'clock noon.

FRANKLIN S. DUELL, Sec'y.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 6th, 1885.

LEGAL.

License Applications.

Petitions and applications for licenses for hotels, eating houses, wholesale and retail liquor dealers with and without other goods, and bottlers at May session 1885, (to be held on the 1st day of June, 1885,) in the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Alton

Thomas Lynch Alton House corner of Front and West streets

Bradford City 1st ward

Patrick M[illegible] United States Hotel No. [illegible]

A [illegible] City H[illegible] No 103 south [illegible]

M[illegible] Jefferson Hotel House, cor [illegible]

[illegible] Palace Hotel No. 122 south [illegible]

[illegible] Exchange Hotel No 60 Main [illegible]

[illegible]

Bradford City 3d ward

[illegible]

Bradford City 4th ward

[illegible]

Bradford City 5th ward

[illegible]

Duke Centre

[illegible]

Eldred Borough

[illegible]

Kane

[illegible]

Kendall Township

[illegible]

Lafayette Township

[illegible]

RETAIL LICENSES

[illegible]

[illegible] Buffalo Eating House, [illegible]

[illegible]

Harris Hayn aker Village, [illegible] Depot, at Larrabee Station

[illegible]

[illegible] Eureka Restaurant [illegible]

[illegible] No 20 Main street

[illegible] House at Narrows [illegible] Depot

Otto Township

[illegible] McGuire at Duke Centre Station

Rixford

[illegible] Main and Union Sts.

Tuttle Point

[illegible]

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS

Bradford City [illegible] ward

[illegible] Main street Liquor Store

[illegible]

Port Allegany Borough

[illegible] Mill street near R R crossing.

Smethport Borough

[illegible] Wells Main street

PETITIONS TO DISTILL AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS

Bradford City 2d ward

[illegible] No 2 W Water street

Duke Centre Borough

James [illegible] Bottling House

Keating Township

[illegible] Smethport Bottling Works

[illegible]

J M McELROY Clerk

[illegible] Deputy

[illegible] May 11 1885.

Notice.

In the matter of [illegible] Assignee [illegible] In Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. [illegible] February Term 1885 [illegible] application [illegible] the 4th Monday of May [illegible] for the discharge of the assignee and for leave [illegible] assignee all the [illegible] estate and all outstanding interest therein [illegible]

J M McELROY Prothy

[illegible] Attys for Charles H [illegible]

[illegible] May 8th 1885

Court Proclamation.

The Hon ARTHUR G OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons HENRY HAMLIN and [illegible] Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, February 27th 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the [illegible] day of May A D 1885, and to continue two weeks

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, this May 6th, 1885, and the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

LEGAL.

List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for May 25th 1885, fourth Monday

Bolo, W —Kendall
Bodine, Geo A Bradford city
Beckwith C H Sergeant
Carpenter E S Eldred township.
Carpenter, Frank Eldred township.
Dennison James—Norwich township
Dailey John—Bradford township
Evans, S W Norwich
Fisher Geo B Bradford city
Gillis A Bradford city
Green W S —Duke Centre
Hamlin Sam Murray Lamar
Hearn W S —Kendall
Jeffords L Bradford city
Kemp D S Bradford city
Collins Lincoln Bradford city
Larkin James Bradford city
Leslie D S Eldred R [illegible]
Putnam Benj Eldred township
Ross Joseph Otto
Robey Adam Norwich
Switzer Francis—Bradford city
[illegible] Bradford township
[illegible] Bradford city

A F BANNON Sheriff

D E PATTISON, } Jury Commrs
F B CRANE }

Attest Geo R Snowmaker Clerk

Smethport Pa May 6th 1885

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of McKean County to be summoned for Fourth Monday of May 1885

Abbey Geo Corydon
Appleby [illegible]
Alker John—Hamlin
Anderson J W—Sergeant
Bayer George Norwich
Brooker Edward Wetmore
Baylor James W Bradford city
Bumpus C J —Bradford city
Baldwin [illegible] Duke Centre
Backus E W Smethport
Cowlee E W Bradford city
Conley Jerry Bradford city
Caldwell W W Kendall
Calkins C D Keating
Champlin [illegible] Keating
Connor C D—Norwich
Downer B L Smethport
Dilley [illegible] Port Allegany
Dunn J J Duke Centre
Dolan J A Bradford township
Drake E C Bradford city
Devin [illegible] Bradford city
[illegible] Bradford city
Frank H [illegible] Bradford city
Forsyth Wm Duke
[illegible] W H Kendall
[illegible] —Wetmore
Hanson [illegible] State Line
[illegible] Eldred township
[illegible] Duke Centre
M[illegible] Lafayette
Murphy [illegible] Lafayette township
Miller R B Bradford city
Mervine [illegible] Eldred borough
Morris, Wm C Wetmore
Mahony Pat —Wetmore
McDonald Robt —Sergeant
Mason [illegible] —Keating
[illegible] Keating
[illegible] Bradford city
[illegible] Norwich
[illegible]
[illegible] Bradford city
[illegible] Keating
[illegible] Wm [illegible] Allegany
[illegible]
[illegible]

A F BANNON Sheriff

D E PATTISON } Jury Comrs
F B CLARK }

[illegible]

Trial List

For second week of May term of court, being the first Monday in June, 1885

1 Daniel Clerk vs the Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company No 309 May term 1885 Case Plea Not guilty

2 E J Bentley vs A J Wilcox F [illegible] and B F Taylor, partners [illegible] Walker Brunnan & Taylor No [illegible] September term 1885 Appeal Plea Nil Debit

3 H S Sutherland vs James Kittinger and [illegible] Kupper and [illegible] as [illegible] & Co [illegible] No [illegible] September term 1882 Appeal Plea Nil Debit

4 S J Curtis vs Thomas Wardland M[illegible] partners as Wood & Crow No [illegible] September term 1882 Appeal Plea Nil Debit

5 M A Moore vs Kittanning Insurance Company No 261 September term 1882 Trespass on the case Non Assumpsit Plea Non Assumpsit payment with leave etc set off

6 Conrad Broker vs the Bradford Railroad Company No 271 September term 1882 Appeal from award of viewers Plea Not guilty and liberum tenementum

7 The Retof Refining Company vs the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company No 94 September term 1882 Appeal from award of viewers Plea Not guilty with leave to special plea

8 W B Roberts & Stowe [illegible] vs A B Walker [illegible] Allen Jr and F B Babcock No 678 September term 1882 Assumpsit in debt Plea Non assumpsit Payment set off with leave etc

9 Sullivan J Wilson vs the Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company No 84 September term 1882 Appeal from award of viewers Plea Not guilty

10 C J Fenton vs A J Wilcox, Sheriff No 937 September term 1882 Trespass de bonis asportatis Plea Not guilty

J M McELROY Clerk

Smethport, Pa May 8 1885

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I will expose to sale at public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa, on MONDAY, MAY 25, 1885 at [illegible] o'clock p m, the following described property

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford in the county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the south side of Congress street [illegible] 126 feet [illegible] thence [illegible] parallel with said Congress street [illegible] Pikes land [illegible] eighty [illegible] Congress street [illegible] beginning [illegible]

[illegible] taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford city McKean county [illegible] Beginning at a point on the north line of Amm street [illegible] Davis street [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J M Tait and Thomas Tait at the suit of Thomas Hewitt

Sullivan and Sterrett & Ross Attys

[illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W J Brown at the suit of J [illegible] Cleland for use of A A Fuller

[illegible] Atty

All those certain tracts of land situate in Eldred township McKean county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of a lot now owned by [illegible] Clarion [illegible] degrees east twenty chains thence south four degrees west two and six tenths chains thence south eighty six degrees west twenty chains to the Marsh Creek road [illegible] four degrees east one and six tenths chains [illegible] to the place of beginning containing [illegible] of the same more or less. Unimproved

ALSO—One other tract of land in [illegible] township aforesaid, bounded as follows: Beginning at a hemlock corner the southwest corner of George F Strait land thence east eighty rods to a [illegible] corner the northwest corner of Nathan Ayers land thence south thirty three and eight tenths rods to a post corner thence west eighty rods to a post and stone corner thence north thirty three and eight tenths rods to place of beginning containing sixteen (16) acres and nine-tenths a part of Warrant 4[illegible]. One one-story frame building

ALSO—A lot of land beginning at a post corner thirty three and eight tenths rods south of beech above described thence east eighty rods to the centre of Marsh Creek road, thence south thirty-one degrees east along said road to a point-post standing six and one tenth rods south of a point four and four tenths rods south of point in centre of road above mentioned thence west eighty six and four-tenths rods to post corner [illegible] rods south of the place of beginning, thence north to [illegible] rods to the place of beginning, containing [illegible] and four-tenths acres be the same more or less, and being parts of Warrants 4323 and 3802. Unimproved.

LEGAL.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. Wilson at the suit of George A Berry now for use of A. G Olmsted, D. J. Keyes and D H. Jack, trustee

D H. Jack, Att'y

4.

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Otto township McKean county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning in line of lands of C O Ros [illegible] [illegible] Knapp Creek Oil Company [illegible] Kennedy thence southerly along line of said [illegible] to a stake and stones [illegible] [illegible] Russell [illegible] [illegible] oil wells with [illegible] fixtures &c.

[illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hamlin & Son Att'ys

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[illegible]

Hamlin & Son Att'ys

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[illegible]

ALSO—All that certain [illegible] [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary [illegible] at the suit of William N Keating, Adolph K Boris and James M Wilcox now use of Byron D Hamlin Henry [illegible]

Hamlin & Forrest Att'ys

13

The following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of No [illegible] land owned by Keating & Co. [illegible] thence [illegible] to [illegible] corner of No 222, thence [illegible] perches to southeast corner of No [illegible] [illegible] aforesaid thence west [illegible] perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-six [illegible] acres and [illegible] allowance being part of Warrants [illegible] With [illegible] acres improved and spring of water

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Patrick Mullin at the suit of Byron D Hamlin

14

The following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Annin, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of [illegible] formerly contracted to Walter [illegible] thence east along [illegible] to the southwest corner of the same No [illegible] thence south to the northeast corner of Enoch Foley No [illegible] thence west to the northwest corner of the same, thence north along the east line of Nos. 25 and [illegible] to the place of beginning, containing about forty acres, and being lot No. 25 of the Keating allotment of lands in said township and part of Warrant No. 1095. Unimproved.

LEGAL.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Cornelius Riley at the suit of William N. Keating, Adolph K. Boris and James M. Wilcox now use of Byron D. Hamlin.

John Forrest, Att'y.

15.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Corydon county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, being part of Warrant 3713 and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a hemlock tree corner six (6) perches south from the New York state line and running thence south 11 degrees west passing [illegible] one hundred feet west from mill house seventeen (17) chains sixty nine (69) links thence west forty six (46) chains forty-five (45) links, thence north seventeen (17) chains thirty three [illegible] links [illegible] south from the New York state line thence east parallel with the New York state line forty five (45) chains seven links to the place of beginning containing [illegible] acres of land excepting and reserving [illegible] rights [illegible] where the road crosses [illegible] the Quaker Run road [illegible] reservations [illegible] Bishop to [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Plumbly at the suit of C [illegible] M Marvin now for use of [illegible] Bank of Buffalo N Y

[illegible] & Jack, Att'ys

16.

All that certain piece of land situate in Otto township McKean county and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows Being part of the [illegible] Barrett farm [illegible] part of Warrant 97 [illegible] said Barrett [illegible] northeast part or corner [illegible] Barrett farm [illegible] southwest [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] for use of A E Parker and [illegible] M Marvin

[illegible] & Jack Att'ys

17

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Wetmore township McKean county Pennsylvania [illegible] described as follows [illegible] the southwest corner of Wetmore [illegible] one hundred feet [illegible] ninety five feet [illegible] fifty [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible] Wiggin and Charles [illegible]

[illegible]

18

[illegible] McKean county Penn [illegible] southwest corner of [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Daly at the suit of [illegible] Wiggin and Charles [illegible]

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[illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of Henry [illegible] Jam [illegible]

20

The following piece or parcel of land situate [illegible] county of McKean [illegible] bounded and described [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Daly at the suit of William N Keating et al use of Byron D Hamlin

Hamlin & Son Att'ys

21

All the right [illegible] in and to the [illegible] situate in the [illegible] county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania [illegible] John E Zook [illegible] and leased and [illegible] Zook [illegible] August [illegible] for McKean county [illegible] as [illegible] at what is known as [illegible] highway at a stake [illegible] W Evans lot thence east [illegible] feet and ninety one and [illegible] to a stake, thence south [illegible] rods to a stake thence west one hundred and eighty-two (182) rods to said highway and thence along said highway [illegible] to the place of beginning containing about seventeen acres [illegible] two acres [illegible] by Baker & Smith, grantors [illegible] and known as the Baker & Smith [illegible] part of Warr [illegible]

[illegible] Mortgage [illegible] together with the following machinery [illegible] six oil wells [illegible] four engines [illegible] tanks, [illegible] strings of casing [illegible] and fixtures [illegible] Together with all and singular the said leasehold estate [illegible] privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S Zimmerman at the suit of L Emery Jr & Co

M H Byles Att'y

22

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township McKean county Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the centre of the turnpike [illegible] corner of a lot deeded by [illegible] Keating & Co to Joseph Otto, thence west [illegible] perches to a post, thence south [illegible] four and six [illegible] perches to a post [illegible] south [illegible] to the centre of the said [illegible] thence [illegible] the place of beginning containing [illegible] more or less, [illegible] Warrant No 3[illegible] Improved. [illegible] story frame house [illegible] fruit trees [illegible] water and other [illegible]

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of M D [illegible] at the suit of H Hamlin

[illegible] Att'y

23

All the defendant's interest in that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Bradford township adjoining the city of Bradford on the [illegible] bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at [illegible] feet northeast of the northeast corner of John Tirdale's lot thence south [illegible] thence east [illegible] feet thence north [illegible] feet thence west [illegible] to place of beginning. Together with the appurtenances situate thereon [illegible] one [illegible] story wooden dwelling house with [illegible] rear extension [illegible] outbuilding

ALSO—All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in township [illegible] and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the [illegible] corner of the lot above described [illegible] thence south 300 feet thence east [illegible] feet, thence north 300 feet, thence west 47 feet to place of beginning. Together with the appurtenances thereon situated and belonging, thereto [illegible] one-story wooden dwelling house with [illegible] rear extension, [illegible] outbuildings, out-houses &c., a quantity of shrubbery and fruit bearing plants [illegible] well

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm [illegible] at the suit of James [illegible] and Eliza A. [illegible], his wife, in right of wife

Note—[illegible] last described tract to be sold [illegible]

TERMS OF SALE —If the money is not paid immediately after the property is struck off, it will be put up again and sold, and the original purchaser held responsible for any loss, and in no case will a deed be presented to Court for confirmation until money is paid.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 4th, 1885.

LEGAL.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Ephraim Baker, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will please make payment to

A. D. BURBANK,

Smethport, Pa., April 29th, 1885.—[illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 42, Dec. Term, 1884.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Maggie Crittenden, by her next friend A. W. Coburn, did, on the [illegible] day of Oct, 1884, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Hopestill G. Crittenden.

We therefore command you, the said Hopestill G Crittenden that setting aside all other business whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 4th Monday of May, next, to answer the petition or libel of said Maggie Crittenden, and show cause if any you have why the said Maggie Crittenden your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

Attest A. F BANNON, Sheriff.

Mullin & McClure, Att'ys

Smethport Pa., April 20th, 1885.—[illegible]

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the Office of the Register, the same will be presented for Confirmation at an Orphans Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1885:

Final account of Mary J. Guy, Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Guy, deceased

First and final account of Louis Marsh, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Kelley, deceased

First and final account of Elizabeth A. Fuller, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of J. J. Drake deceased as filed by P. M. Fuller, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth A. Fuller, deceased.

First and final account of Samuel W. Smith, Administrator of the Estate of John Johnson, deceased.

Second and partial account of Robert Wright and Nancy P. Wright, Executors of Last Will and Testament of William Middaugh, deceased.

Final account of V. K Vandevoort, Guardian of Orravilla Robinson, only child of John Robinson, late of Liberty Township, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas T. Harris, Administrator of the Estate of Hugh Wallace, deceased.

First and final account of Elizabeth A. Fuller, Guardian of [illegible] Drake, minor child of J. J. Drake, deceased as filed by P. M. Fuller, Administrator of Estate of Elizabeth A. Fuller, deceased.

Account of Clement H Cole Guardian of John W. Donel, Lillie Donel and Allie Donel, minor children of Samuel Donel, deceased.

J M McELROY, Register,

Per J. W. BOUTON, Dpy.

Smethport, Pa., April 30 1885 [illegible]

Property Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the personal property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

One team of bay mares,
One team of horses, one bay and one chestnut,
One roan horse,
One bay mare,
One team of bay horses,
One red cow,

A lot of sleds, wagons, harness, bobs, chains, tools, hay and feed and other equipments used by James Landrigan on the job of the Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, is the property of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited, and is left in the possession of said James Landrigan for a limited time only. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with said property, except by the consent of said Ridgway Lumber Company Limited

RIDGWAY LUMBER CO. LIMITED.

D. E. CARTWRIGHT, Supt.

Ridgway, Pa., Sept. 20, 1884. [illegible]

Notice

Is hereby given that the following personal property to-wit: One pair bay horses, one set harness, one lumber wagon in the possession of L. Vance of Wetmore, McKean county, Pa., belong to J. G. Curtis and are left in the possession of L. Vance for a limited time only. All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with said property without the consent of said

J G CURTIS.

Ludlow, Pa., April 21, 1885.—[illegible]

Borough Ordinance.

WHEREAS, SEVERAL CITIZENS AND tax payers of the Boro of Smethport respectfully petition that a new side walk be established and ordered built from Union to Franklin street on the north side of Green street and from Green to King street on the east side of Franklin street, therefore, be it ordained and enacted that a new sidewalk be established and ordered built on a grade in accordance with ordinance in such case made and provided, from King to Green street on the east side of Franklin street being the east side of square No 31 owned by N. W. Abbey and Mrs Orphia Callar, also from Franklin to Fulton street on the north side of Green street and the south side of square No. 25, owned by W. H. Picard, J. A. Holder, B. J. Downey and D. C. Young, and that notice be served on the land owners to proceed to lay the same at once and have it completed on or before June 15, 1885.

JOHN C. BACKUS, Burgess.

A. B. ARMSTRONG, Sec'y.

Smethport, Pa., May 6th, 1885.—[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEASON OF 1885.

McLAUGHLIN'S

HAMILTONIAN STALLION

RAILROAD BOY

Will stand for the season at Bennett's Barn, Smethport, Pa, where he can be seen at all times.

RAILROAD BOY is a horse of fine figure, 16½ hands high, and could trot in 2 40 any time without preparation.

He weighs 1,200 pounds.

TERMS. The above stallion will be bred to mares at $15 for the season; $5 to be paid when served and the balance when mare proves with foal.

D. McLAUGHLIN, Owner.

Smethport, May 5, 1885.

SEASON OF 1885.

TOM WONDER, Jr.

Knowing the wants of all breeders of Good Horses, F. B. Dean has returned from his trip in York State, bringing with him a handsome

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weighing over Eleven Hundred Pounds.

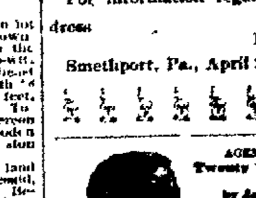
He was sired by the well known fast pacer and trotter Tom Wonder, the fastest horse known at both gaits.

He will be known as TOM WONDER, Jr., and can be seen at all times at Dean's Livery Stable, opposite Grand Central Hotel and in the rear of Chautauqua House, where his services can be had on reasonable terms.

For information regarding him, address

F. B DEAN.

Smethport, Pa., April 29, 1885.



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MISCELLANEOUS.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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A REAL BEDOUIN.

(Henry Newport in Detroit Free Press.)

An attendant was feeding the camels in the winter quarters of an English circus, one afternoon last December, and after one of the animals had swallowed half a dozen pieces of wood as thick as a broomstick [illegible]

[illegible]

"If you are a Bedouin, what are you doing here?"

He shrugged his shoulders [illegible] with his right foot.

[illegible]

I gave him the remains of my plug and a handful of smoking tobacco in exchange for which he told the following story, which contains some glimpses of the sheikh manners [illegible]

[illegible]

That smoking of and warm. I am the warmest [illegible]

[illegible] on kemyesh, and my camel have no milk and my tongue gets big like a bu[illegible], and sticks out of my teeth so I can't swallow. The so small lizards that I catch have got some, not much blood, and at last I must cut a little hole in my camel and let the red drops go into my mouth until the dry is swallowed a little. Ah, that is good! [illegible]

[illegible]

"We never leave the river to more big [illegible]

"And I am here.

"But sometimes I want that I had not borrowed the sheikh's greyhound that day, and that I am back at my home, with my old wife and my young wife and my camels, and my everything. I beg pardon."

I noticed that the man's voice quivered toward the last, and when I looked closely at his face I saw that he was crying.

A Chicago Belle's Toilet.

(Chicago News Interview.)

To illustrate what she said the belle opened a bureau drawer and took out a queer looking object. It was a mask which perfectly fitted her face.

"When I retire at night," she said, "I take this and rub the inside of it with cream [illegible]

[illegible]

What is it?

"Well, you see, I am troubled with an obstinate [illegible]

[illegible]

Webster a King of Men.

[illegible]

How Poe Rendered "The Raven."

[illegible]

An American Elephant.

[illegible]

A Wonderful Place.

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Whitened Her Complexion.

A 16-year-old girl in New York a few days ago took a dose of arsenic to whiten her complexion [illegible] to the fact that she formed the heroine of a funeral a couple of days later, she was not highly elated over her success.

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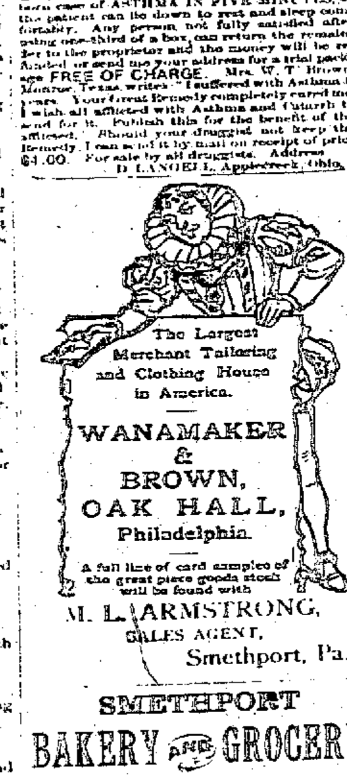
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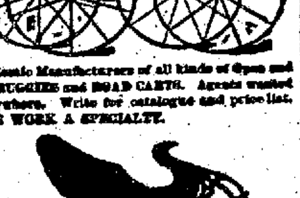
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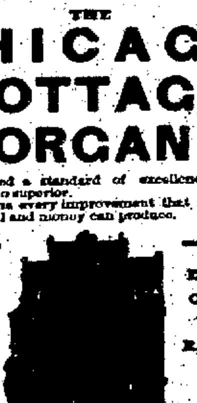
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ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD. STATIONS. WESTWARD. Eastern Time.

ar Rochester, Scottsville, Mumford, Leroy, Pavillion, Wyoming, Warsaw, Silver Lake Jun., Gainesville, Pike, Bliss, Farmersville, Machias, Ashford, Ellicottville, Bradford June., Salamanca, Carrollton, Limestone, Bradford, Custer City, Johnsonburg Jun., Ridgway, Little Toby, Brockwayville, Falls Creek, DuBois, Sykes, Big Run, Punxsutawney, Clarville [illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD. STATIONS. WESTWARD.

Ar. Buffalo Lv, William St. Dep., Orchard Park, West Falls, Colden, Springville, West Valley, Ashford [illegible]

Trains leaving Buffalo make direct connections at Ashford with all trains on the Rochester Division for all points east and west on line.

The Express trains connect at Buffalo with N. Y., C. & H. R. R. for points east, with L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk, for all points in Michigan and West; at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for the east and Erie R. R. for the east. The Express Trains leaving Buffalo connect at Salamanca with N. Y. P. & O. and Erie railroads for points east and west; at Bradford with Narrow Gauge system for all points in Oil Regions; at [illegible] for all points on the P. & E. R. R. afternoon Express from Buffalo connect at Falls Creek with A. V. R. R. for Pittsburgh points east and west. Passengers from Pittsburgh for Buffalo and Rochester and intermediate stations, should take the Allegheny Valley R. R. train leaving Union depot, Pittsburgh 8:20 p.m. Buffalo passengers take Belt R. R. for William Street depot.

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central & Hudson River R. R.; and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points. At Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system for points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with P. & E. R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore; at Falls Creek with Allegheny Valley R. R. for Pittsburgh. Where Cincinnati, St. Louis and the west and south.

L. S. EMERY, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1, 1884.

AR. EASTW'D. STATIONS. LV WEST'D.

Coudersport, Hammonds, Olmsted, Nelsons, Knowlton, Roulette, Pomeroy Bridge, Burtville, Mixer Spring, Coleman, Port Allegany [illegible]

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